

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/529,993 Group: 1795

371(c) Filing Date: April 12, 2005 Examiner: Eugenia Wang

Confirmation No.: 5423

For: Proton-Conducting Polymer Membrane Comprising Sulfonic Acid-  
Containing Polyazoles, and Use Thereof in Fuel Cells



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendemnt for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated September 24, 2008 for three month(s), from December 24, 2008 to March 24, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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